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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated 11/16/00, please amend this application as shown below:

IN THE CLAIMS

Caricel claims 12-14 without prejudice or disclaimer.